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**AMENDMENT  
AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of July 11, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.